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Upcoming Events

Our next neighborhood meeting is on October 5th, 2015, from 7pm-8:30pm @ Silverado Middle School, Classroom CH-12. You're invited to join us!

What is WONA?

The Woodcreek Oaks Neighborhood Assocation (WONA) is a group of Neighborhood Volunteers. Just by living within our boundary, you are a member of WONA. We are not a Homeowner's Association. Roseville has about 20 active neighborhood associations currently. Each neighborhood association is affiliated with the Roseville Coalition of Neighborhood Associations (RCONA).

RCONA's Mission statement is, "Our mission is to improve the social, physical, and economic health in the Roseville Community by sharing information, facilitating training and education, providing resources, and encouraging communication and participation among neighborhoods, government, educational institutions, businesses, and other participants."

What things would you like to see happen or change in our neighborhood? Contact us below or attend a neighborhood meeting, held the first Monday of each month, at Silverado Middle School.

Woodcreek Oaks Neighborhood Association (WONA) - Contact Us

Email: woodcreekoaksna@gmail.com Website: http://wona.rcona.com

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Roseville Police Department Update

Roseville Police Department sends an officer to each one of our monthly neighborhood meetings. It is an opportunity to get an update from PD on current crime trends in our neighborhood, as well as ask questions. Something brought up at a recent meeting was a reminder about the ongoing Catalytic Converters Thefts and available Etching program.

With all the end of the year vehicle sales, if you are now the proud owner of, or already owned, either a **Toyota SUV/truck**, or a **Dodge truck**, this info pertains especially to you.

Prevention tips, in order of effectiveness:

- 1. Park your vehicle inside your locked garage overnight. If you only have space for one vehicle, and you own a Toyota SUV/truck or large Dodge pickup, that vehicle should probably get priority for the garage space.
- 2. Talk to your auto shop about installing a skid plate or cage, or welding a thin strip of rebar over your catalytic converter assembly. The rebar welding costs around \$200. Thieves can still cut through it, but the job will be a lot noisier and take more time, so the thieves might decide to move on to a quieter, easier target.
- 3. Make an appointment with one of our partnering businesses to have your converter painted and etched with your vehicle's license plate number. This will make your converter harder for the thieves to resell to law-abiding scrap yards, and if a thief is caught with a collection of catalytic converters, it will help law enforcement officers identify your converter as stolen and trace it back to you. This service is free, by appointment, at the following businesses:

Roseville Toyota in the Roseville Auto Mall, <u>877-204-2821</u>
AutoNation Dodge in the Roseville Auto Mall, <u>916-467-8055</u>
Bill McAnally Napa Auto Service, 900 Riverside Ave., <u>916-676-0010</u>
Firestone Auto Care, 8051 Washington Blvd., <u>916-945-9488</u>

As always, if you notice any suspicious activity, like someone cruising the neighborhood checking out vehicles (we've known thieves to case a neighborhood during daylight hours making notes of the locations of Toyota SUVs parked in driveways, and then return at night to quickly steal them), or someone snooping underneath vehicles, call police immediately. Call non-emergency number for Roseville PD, <u>916-774-5000</u>. Please get a good description--a picture of their car/license plate would be great--and call while they're still in the area!



Box Tops Reminder

WONA is doing a BoxTops drive this year. If you haven't already, start clipping and saving! You can either drop them off at our meeting or contact us to come pick them up. They will be donated to Silverado Middle School. Thank you!



Building Community

We have a few events which we participat in each year and if you would like to get involved with WONA, or are considering taking a position on the board, come to one of our meetings, we'd love to meet you. Bring and ideas, concerns, or questions you may have about the neighborhood. Email us at woodcreekoaksna@gmail.com



Website editor and Newsletter editor

WONA is currently seeking support in maintaining our website, as well as a newsletter editor, to be in charge of the monthly newsletter. You do not need to attend our monthly board meeting to fulfill either of these roles. There would be training provided for the webmaster position, but mainly we just want to keep the website up to date with some basic editing. The newsletter editor would be as basic as gathering articles for each edition and working with our sponsors on the final draft. No newsletter layout experience required.

If either of these positions seem like something interesting to you, please let us know. We just need some additional resources to take ownership of these functions, to make sure they're getting the necessary attention. Email us at woodcreekoaksna@gmail.com

